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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Secretary Cottrell,

We are filing herewith as of October 2, 2003 for effect November 1, 2003, tariff material consisting of the following:

DTE MA No. 17

<u>Part</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Revision of Pages</u>
B	2	First Revision of Pages 1.1 and 2
	17	Second Revision of Page 1
	19	First Revision of Page 5.

This compliance filing is made in accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147 (the "Triennial Review Order").

The tariff revisions remove the dark fiber channel termination, OCN transport, and STS1 transport offerings, and grandfather the embedded base for Line Sharing. Verizon Massachusetts is not submitting all tariff revisions today as specified in the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order and will be making supplemental filings at a later date.

Attached are the necessary pages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Long". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Vice President – Regulatory – MA

cc: Senior Rate Analyst  
Service List 03-59 (electronic to parties)  
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